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The diagram illustrates the growth and development of Open Research Online (ORO) from its inception in 2002 to 2015. It highlights various stages and milestones, such as the adaptation of ORO to the Research Excellence Framework (REF), the integration of digital research outputs, and the shift towards more open and transparent research practices.

Key points:
- ORO began life as a pilot project in 2002.
- It was adopted by the Research Councils UK in 2004.
- ORO became a hybrid repository allowing OA and traditional journal publication.
- ORO has been adapted to the REF framework.
- ORO is now used by over 3,500 authors, leading to over 120,000 downloads from Open Access journals.
- ORO is now used to publish peer-reviewed content in OA journals.
- ORO has been instrumental in improving the visibility of research outputs.
- ORO has been a catalyst for changes in research communication and collaboration.

The diagram also includes various data points and metrics, such as the number of deposits, downloads, and site visits over the years. It showcases the increasing trend in research openness and the impact of ORO on scholarly communication.

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